The Secretary of the Navy (SECNAV) and Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) have designated the President, Board of Inspection and Survey (PRESINSURV) as their agent to perform the following statutory, regulatory and contractual requirements:

- a. Develop and establish CNO policy and procedures for trials, material inspections, and surveys of ships and service craft consistent with law, regulations, and the terms of contracts.
- b. Examine Naval vessels periodically by a board of Naval officers to determine fitness for further service.
- c. Conduct material inspections and surveys of ships and service craft and provide assessment of the material readiness of these vessels.
- d. Provide independent verification of a newly constructed ship's readiness for acceptance/delivery; and to determine if builder responsible equipment is operating satisfactorily during the guarantee period following acceptance.
- e. Based on observations during Board of Inspection and Survey assessments, provide timely, candid, and accurate findings to Fleet Commanders, Type Commanders, NAVSEA, and appropriate OPNAV offices together with recommended actions where appropriate.
- f. Conduct environmental protection and NAVOSH oversight inspection of Naval ships to include equipment, program compliance, and training. A combined NAVOSH/EP assessment will be conducted during non-MI Fleet Readiness Periods (FRPs), not to exceed 36 months.
- g. Compile statistical information and analyses on material deficiencies, providing the CNO, FLEETs, NAVSEA, and other higher authorities such information as they may require.